Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Atty. Docket No. Serial No. Commerce Patent and Trademark Office 5669 10/042,612 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE1 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Applicant(s): Egbe et al. Filing Date Group: 1746 01/09/2002 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Sub-Filing Date if Examiner Document class appropriate Initial Date Name Class Number Mik 4165295 08/21/79 Vander Mey 252 143 252 AB. 4215005 07/29/80 Vander Mey 153. 252 141 AC 4221674 09/09/80 Vander Mey AD 5308745 05/03/94 Schwartzkopf 430 329 510 175 5972862 AE: 10/20/99 Torii et al. 134 3 6231677 05/15/01 Ishikawa et al. M.K 07/09/02 AG 754 6417112 Peyne et al. 438 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Document Date Country Class Subclass Translation Number Yes No

Examiner:	W	0	Date Considered:	//	///	103
		7		/		

OTHER ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP609. Draw line through if not in conformation and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ By filing this Disclosure Statement, Applicant does not admit that any references mentioned are prior art against the pending or any related applications. Applicant reserves all rights to remove any references cited by the Examiner including those mentioned on this Disclosure Statement.

^{*}Abstract Only